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1) JOO et al., "Isoflavones Extracted from Sophorae fructus Upregulate IGF-1 and TGF- β and Inhibit Osteoclastogenesis in Rat Born Marrow Cells," *Arch. Pharm. Res.*, 2004, vol. 27, no. 1, pp. 99-105, Archives of Pharmacal Research, Seoul, Republic of Korea.

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